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June 2009 HIKES AND PROGRAMS

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To provide quality programs we limit the number of participants. Program times vary. Please call 515-5367 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for times and reservations. If unable to attend a program, your cancellation is appreciated. Parents must accompany children on all programs.*Please note that the conservation area is a Federal Fee Area & all entry or recreation fees apply. **Beginning May 8th the Current Visitor Center will be closed and a temporary information center /Gift shop will be available at the Lower Visitor Center parking .**



• Hikes

Wed. 3rd, Oak Creek Canyon: Come with Susan and hike Oak Creek Canyon that starts with a well-used trail, leading to a canyon for some scrambling. Limited Space. Moderate, 4 miles.

Sat. 6th, Moenkopi Loop: Beat the heat. Join Claire for this early morning 3 mile hike to and around the base of the Calico Hills to the Moenkopi trail and back to the Visitor Center. We will get up close to the famous red rock of Red Rock Canyon and also walk through an area slowly coming back to life after a fire. Limited Space. Ages 10+. Moderate.

Tues. 9th, Calico Hills Loop: Come hike with Chris around the south end of the Calico Hills and continue on the Red Rock side to Sandstone Quarry before following a series of drainages to Gateway Canyon. Moderate/strenuous, 6 miles.

Wed. 10th, Moenkopi Trail: Join Susan for a walk through Red Rock along the Moenkopi in hopes of seeing wildflowers in bloom and panoramic view of Red Rock Canyon. Limited Space. Easy, 3 miles.

Thurs. 11th, Building a View: Join Ranger Kathy and explore the Keystone Thrust area. You will see the erosion of the area that has created a variety of opportunities to see the geology and landscape. Limited Space. Ages 8+. Moderate, 2.5 miles.

Sat. 13th, Keystone Thrust: Enjoy the early morning with Claire for this 3 mile hike to an interesting land formation, where we will see the old and the new come together. We will scramble down a dry waterfall and see the affects of water on sandstone. Limited Space. Ages 10+. Moderate.

Thurs. 18th, Gateway to a View: Join Ranger Kathy and explore the forces of erosion that has created a variety of opportunities to see the geology and landscape and a welcome view to boot. Limited Space. Ages 8+. Moderate, 2.5 Miles.

Sat. 20th, Pine Creek: Come with Bob and enjoy Pine Creek's cool, trickling waters and ponderosa pine forest as we hike back to the old homestead and a nearby creek. Limited Space. Ages 6+. Moderate, 4 miles.

Tues. 23rd, White Rock Hills: Come enjoy a morning with Chris and hike around the two cream colored sandstone peaks at the north end of the canyon. We will see the variety of vegetation present in the Red Rock Canyon area. Moderate, 6.4 miles.

Sat. 27th, Ice Box Canyon: Beat the heat rock scrambling with Claire in this awesome, but chilly canyon. See where climbers effortlessly scale canyon walls. You will definitely see why this canyon got its name on this 2.5 mile moderate hike. Limited Space. Ages 16+.

* Hike which meet at Visitor Center will meet at upper restroom area.

Visitor Center programs:

- **Beginning May 8th the Current Visitor Center will be closed and a temporary information center /Gift shop will be available at the Lower Visitor Center parking lot**

Wed. 3rd, Tort Talks: Join Janis for some fun filled facts about Nevada's state reptile, the desert tortoise. Ongoing at the Visitor Center from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Sat. 27th, Astronomy Program: Join the Las Vegas Astronomical Society at 7:30 pm and see a special power point presentation of the night sky. Members will have telescopes to view the different stars and planets. No sign– up required.

Kid programs- call for location

Fri. 5th, Beautiful Butterflies: Come out to Red Rock Canyon with your 5-10 year olds for a fun and interactive program about butterflies. Children will learn all about butterflies with a hands-on activity, a craft and so much more. Limited Space.

Sat. 6th, Humming with the Hummingbirds: Come out to Red Rock with your 5-10 year olds for a fun and interactive program all about hummingbirds. Children will learn how amazing these little birds are, do a hands– on activity, a craft and so much more. Limited Space.

Sat. 13th, Jr. Naturalists: : Join Jen and journey through time and take a look at what Red Rock used to be, what it is, and what it may become. Children will get to do hands-on activities, exploration, interactive games and a fun project to learn about Red Rock Canyon. Limited Space. Ages 2-6.

Fri. 19th, Leaping Lizards: Come out to Red Rock with your 2-6 year olds for an exciting program about the lizards in the Mojave Desert. Children will learn interesting facts, make a craft and will discover how cool lizards really are!! Limited Space.

Wed. 24th, Reading at the Rock: Come out to Red Rock Canyon and join Janis where she will read a story about the plants and animals of the Mojave Desert. Afterwards, children will be given the chance to discuss and draw a picture about what they have learned. This is a fun way to visit and learn about our desert. This program will be held every Wednesday, starting June 24th and ending August 12th. Limited Space. Ages 3 -5 year olds.

Fri. 26th, Lovely Ladybugs: Come out to Red Rock Canyon with your 2-6 year olds for a fun and interactive program all about ladybugs. Children will learn how lovely ladybugs really are, do a hands-on activity, a craft, and so much more. Limited Space.

Sat. 27th, Red Spring Walk: Come out to Red Rock Canyon with your 2 to 10 year olds for a fun and interactive program all about Red Spring. Children will learn about the history of Red Spring and how important it is to Red Rock Canyon. We will read a story, participate in a craft and so much more. Limited Space.

Other programs

Sun. 7th, and 21st Mountain Bike Madness: No experience is necessary for this introductory mountain bike ride with Jen and John starting from the Late Night parking lot. The 6 mile single track will be a great way to start new to the sport or dust off an old frame. **Helmets are required.** Age 10+;; limited space. Beginner - intermediate.

Sat. 20th, Beginner Art Class: Have you ever wanted to try drawing at Red Rock? Join Jen and bring your love for nature as we create a masterpiece worth showing off. This is a “no pressure,” all fun art class. No experience necessary and all supplies are included. Limited Space. Ages 5+.

Thurs.25th, Canyon Clean Up: Join Janis for a fun-filled morning of cleaning up at Red Rock Canyon. Help keep Red Rock Canyon clean, while enjoying the outdoors and meeting new people. Easy.

Sat. 27th, Astronomy Program: Join the Las Vegas Astronomical Society at 7:30 pm. Members will have telescopes to view the different stars and planets. No sign– up required

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Leave what you find

Minimize Campfire impact

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